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1. ACCORDING TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR WHO HAD HOUR LONG TALK WITH PRESIDENT ZHIVKOV WHEN FORMER PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS JANUARY 31, PARTY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WEEK OF MARCH 25. AS FRG FONMIN SCHEEL'S VISIT MAY FALL WITHIN THAT PERIOD, TIMING RAISED WITH ZHIVKOV WHO SAID IT WOULD BE FINE WITH HIM SINCE HE CAN ALWAYS ARRANGE HIS TIME AND WOULD SEE SCHEEL.

2. ZHIVKOV IS EXPECTED TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA IN MARCH OR APRIL. RUMOR HAS IT THAT IT WILL BE AFTER PARTY CONFERENCE.

3. BRITISH FONMIN SCHEDULED TO VISIT APRIL 25-27 BUT BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY AFFECT THIS TIMING.

4. ZHIVKOV IS STILL SCHEDULED TO VISIT IRAQ BUT HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO INFORMATION WHEN.

5. IN CONNECTION POSSIBLE DENT VISIT AND ARRIVAL
AMBASSADOR, WILL CONTINUE KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED RE
ZHIVKOV'S TRAVEL PLANS.
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